

Special Sale ON GROCERIES

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH.

We will give our customers the benefit of pre-war prices on the following STAPLE GROCERIES:

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	50c.
Per Cake	
PINK SALMON, Tall Cans	20c.
Per Can	
VERMICELLI, 1 Large Package	10c.
BLUEING, 1 Pint Bottle	5c.

Also many other staple articles. It will pay you to lay in your Summer Supply of GROCERIES. Remember the time and place. Saturday, Mar. 15

Wm. Leck

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

LAKESIDE LOCALS.

The most contemptible set of men we know is that bunch who were accidentally lifted to a temporary place of authority during the war, and proceeded to abuse that authority by criticizing and dictating the actions of, and hectoring it over, other better and much more loyal citizens. The removal of these asses is another reason for being glad the war is over.

P. C. Lindsey and family, formerly of this place, now living near Artesia, paid a short visit to friends here Wednesday. They were accompanied by two of Mrs. Lindsey's brothers, Urban and Alva Wiseman, both of whom have recently been honorably discharged from the service of Uncle Sam. Urban, the eldest, is from overseas and spent some time in France. Alva is from a training camp at Austin, Texas. Both of these young men were warmly welcomed by their many friends here.

Mrs. M. M. Phillips and daughter, Miss Rose, departed last Friday for El Paso, Texas, their former home, where they will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. N. J. James, who has been living here for almost a year, departed one day last week for Rule, Texas, where she goes to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Lackey, of Kerrville, Texas, who are visiting in the Valley, came down from Roswell last week for a further visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Howell, and other relatives.

"Uncle" Late McDonald celebrated his 75th birthday Tuesday. Notwithstanding his advanced age, "Uncle Late", as he is affectionately called, is hale and hearty, and can ride with the best of the cowboys. He spends about six days of each week in the saddle after the festive cow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill are the proud parents of a fine ten pound son, who came to their home Saturday morning. Mrs. J. F. McChure, of Carlsbad, is looking after the young man and his mother, and all are getting along nicely—even Mr. himself, has almost recovered.

Barney Hopkins, John Murrah, Uncle Late McDonald, and John Panning, attended court at Roswell this week, returning Monday night.

Lewis Howell visited his parents near Roswell during the past week, returning Tuesday, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, who will spend about a week visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mrs. Creed Larremore and two children came down from Lower Penasco, and visited with relatives and friends Friday and Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ellen, who has been attending school here, returned with her for a visit of a week's duration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson went to Artesia Friday night where they

will visit a few days before going to Amarillo, Texas, where Mr. Nelson has obtained employment with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. John Murrah and Mrs. B. L. McLeer went to Artesia Tuesday visiting and shopping.

Prof. George M. Brinton and wife, of Carlsbad, attended the Parents and Teachers meeting at the school auditorium here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murrah have moved out to their ranch near the foothills.

Mrs. Allen Nelson and twin babies, of Artesia, are visiting here this week. Mr. Nelson is in Arizona, where they expect to join him in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Whitworth and son, Giles, were visitors to Artesia one day this week.

Mrs. Belle DeAuremont and little son, Lee, visited friends at Globe Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Harrison and Giles Whitworth were business visitors to Carlsbad Saturday and again Wednesday of this week.

Evart Hales spent several days of the past week in Carlsbad, receiving medical treatment.

H. C. Holcomb attended the stockmen's meeting at El Paso, Texas. He talks interestingly of the "Pass City" and its neighbor, Juarez, across the river, which he visited while there.

The censorship is on in full force on the oil news this week and we have nothing to give out. But there is a day coming when the gushers will begin to gush, and the spouters will begin to spout, and there will not be standing room in the "White City" for the great rush of people who will be flocking here to get a look at the greatest oil field in the U. S. A.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Guss Dean and Oliver Shattuck, two more of our soldier boys have returned home. They are looking fine and they look the picture of health, like all the men when Uncle Sam turns them loose. They sure had to come down to the Gap to see how things were running while they were serving Uncle Sam.

V. R. Shattuck and wife returned from El Paso, Texas, last Friday. They had a very pleasant visit while they were in the Pass City. But Mrs. Susie was very sick when she arrived home and she was so sick on Saturday that it was necessary to call Dr. Pate of Carlsbad. We are glad to say at this writing that she is much better.

Oscar Ables came up to the Gap and vicinity looking after some stray cattle that he failed to find when he moved his cattle back to his ranch in Texas.

The Wm. Jones Cattle Company moved about 500 more cattle from the Guadalupe Sheep Company ranch north of the Gap to their ranch down on Rocky, making about 1,400 head that they have moved. They still have several hundred to move yet.

Tom Middleton came down to the Gap on the mail car Friday, and went to Mr. J. R. Bonine's at the head of the canyon, returning to Queen (his home) on Sunday. Tom

is always welcome at the Gap. The Gap will have a phone put in in about two weeks. The phone boxes and poles have been ordered. The boxes are ordered from Kansas City, Mo., and Joe Plowman has the contract to furnish the poles. It won't be long until we can call up the Current office and give all the news to the editor, first hand, right off the wire.

Mrs. H. N. Owen and daughter went down to Carlsbad last Thursday. They went down with Mike Iribarne, and returned on the mail car Friday. Mrs. Owen took her daughter down to see a doctor. Miss Velma has been sick for some time with nervous trouble.

Ross Middleton has been working stock around the Gap and vicinity for about a week or ten days.

Mr. Iribarne and Hal A. Hamilton, of Del Rio, Texas, a sheep buyer, came up from Carlsbad Monday to look over Mr. Iribarne's mutton herd. Mr. Iribarne is reducing the number of herds so he will have plenty of water and grass and which will avoid moving the sheep down to the alfalfa fields this summer.

Jim Etcheverry came over to the Gap last Friday from his ranch on East Chance. He will move one of his herds of sheep from his ranch west of the Gap, to his ranch on East Chance.

A gang of men commenced to work the road between the Gap and Queen this Monday morning. The roads are in a very bad condition and it will take lots of work to put them in shape again.

W. W. Simpson of the Guadalupe Sheep Company, took a little whirl down the mountain to the City Beautiful on the Pecos, returning Monday to the ranch.

E. L. Bogel returned to his ranch south of the Gap, from Carlsbad. He had quite a siege of the flu while in Carlsbad.

MALAGA ITEMS.

We thought as there was no Malaga items last week, the writer might be busy in his garden, and we would let the public know Malaga was still on the map.

Miss W. T. Kirkpatrick arrived last week and will be here a while looking after her interests in connection with the Harroun farm.

J. R. Plowman, wife and children motored to Carlsbad on business Wednesday.

J. L. Williams told J. C. Queen that Joe Plowman's pony stumbled the other day on crossing the railroad track, and liked to have fallen. John said that old pony of Joe's couldn't head a burro anyway. I would sure hate to be in their place when the young man sees them.

A couple of young men in their conversation the other day wished it would rain and wash out Black river bridge so Tom Parker couldn't pass to go up to Loving.

I suppose Prof. F. M. Hatfield and his tenant will supply the whole Pecos Valley with products this year from the amount of garden seed we have heard of them buying.

We suggest to Mr. Clarence Reid to get his lights fixed on his car so he can accommodate people when asked to do so.

J. B. Milam returned Tuesday evening from his work at the Livingston Wells. Livingston Cattle company will sure have some watering place over on the plains from the preparations they are making there.

Geo. O. Cleveland took a load of hoes to Carlsbad Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter, of Dexter, N. M., are the guests of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. G. R. Hens. Mrs. Porter returned to her home Thursday night.

Miss Josie Queen spent Sunday at home and, by the way, if you would happen to have run onto John Friday night I think you could have traded him a burro for his seven passenger Studebaker, for it hadn't been fogged the hospitality of Rupert Exell he and Miss Josie would have had to walk home. Please don't ask Joannette if he drained the radiator before he left the car.

Miss Josie came home to see her mother, who has been very poorly but glad to report her much better at this writing.

Carl Smith was a caller at Malaga last week and he said Old Alan Williams always did have good looking bookkeepers, but Carl says he believes he is getting top old to have very good success. By the way, Carl, I suggest that you ask Geo. O. Cleveland whether he ever received a reminder about a man's old age. Here's to you fellows from the writer: When you get old and ugly too, or young folks very often do, Remember that you have a friend that's old and very ugly too.

We looked for to hear the wedding bells ring, but were taken by surprise Wednesday evening when Mr. Gunter McKee and Miss Deborah Black were united in matrimony on last Wednesday at Carlsbad by Rev. Nicholson. The entire community united in wishing for them happiness and the best things in life.

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LOVING NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Nymeyer spent Thursday with Mrs. Ora Nymeyer. Mrs. J. A. Huston called on Mrs. A. G. Fleming and Hazel Thursday afternoon.

Albert Johnson was in from his camp on Black river Friday.

Mrs. Wilkenson and children were visiting friends in this vicinity from Thursday till Saturday. Mrs. Wilkenson was formerly Miss Addie Small of this place.

Mr. Paden, of Carlsbad, was down Friday and Saturday assisting the Roberts-Bearborne company who were unloading a car load of lumber.

Floyd Thomas and family moved to the ranch the first of the week. Miss Ruth Hepler and Mae Wright Dickson came up from the Coad ranch Friday evening to visit in Loving for a few days.

F. C. Ewing came up from Pecos Friday to take charge of the O. J. Green's store.

Mr. Arthur Hoose was down from

SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday-Monday

DON'T OVERLOOK THEM

36 INCH BELFAST PERCALES	25c.
AT	
36 INCH LONSDALE MUSLIN	25c.
AT	
LADIES GORDEN HOSE, SILK	\$1.75
NO. 300 AT	

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

FOR NEW

READY - TO - WEAR

PEOPLES Mercantile Co.

"WHERE THINGS ARE NEW"

is in charge and the sermons have been very interesting.

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Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris was shopping in Carlsbad Saturday, going up with R. E. Tucker in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nymeyer Sunday.

Several from Loving attended the revival services at Malaga Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Lankford, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Sisters sanitarium Monday, where she will undergo an operation in the near future.

Pardue Rosson visited friends in Malaga Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Laidlaw, who has been teaching in Hurley, N. M., this year, came in the first of this week to spend a few days in Loving before going east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright came Monday evening to take charge of their farm west of Loving.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the school house. Much interest is being shown, there having been several conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver are moving to their new home at Otis this week. They are very popular in Loving and will be greatly missed.

Miss Naomi Wallis spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibbs were in from the Harroun ranch Wednesday. They tell us they are very much pleased with their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson rented the house formerly occupied by T. C. Reed, and will make their home here for some time. Mr. Watson having accepted a position as clerk in the O. J. Green store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Fred Nymeyer and Zelma Bright spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Tipton and mother, Mrs. Smith, visited at the home of Walter Smith Thursday.

The store of C. Wallis was entered by thieves Monday night. Meat and groceries of different kinds were taken. The loss amounts to \$120.00. No trace of the guilty parties has yet been found. Mr. Wallis is rather unfortunate in this way, his store having been burglarized on various previous occasions.

Mrs. Ward Lackey spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stamp.

HOPE ITEMS.

Rev. L. S. Smith, of Carrizozo, visited his family here the first of the week. He speaks in glowing terms of his new field of work.

Mrs. T. E. May and Misses Virginia Langston and Ruby Lewis were clowell visitors the latter part of the week.

L. Glascock returned Tuesday from a trip to the Taiban country. He reports grass very short in that section.

Chester Thompson and Miss Azelia Austrey, of Artesia, were guests of Miss Edith Davis Saturday.

The Box Supper Friday night was quite a success. The M. E. church realized about \$77 and this paid the church out of debt and left a few dollars in the treasure.

Dr. O. E. Puckett and wife were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Owens went to Carlsbad Sunday for medical treatment. Mr. Hugh Gage was a Roswell visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. Greer, the candy man, was in our midst Tuesday.

Mrs. Pichke and Elizabeth and Fay Riley entertained the young people of the town at the Woodman hall Saturday night. All report a delightful time.

Miss Elizabeth Riley and Julia Dunaway were candidates in the Woodman Circle Thursday night. The Circle has had a number of new members the last month.

C. O. Merrifield, of Carlsbad, spent last week in Hope. He reports Mrs. Merrifield as improving which her many friends here will be glad to know.

Tom Coffin and family, who have spent the winter in Missouri, returned to Hope Saturday. They have bought the Merrifield house and expect to move there this week. We are glad to welcome this family back to our community.

Mr. Hollis Watson and John E. Burnett were Roswell visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Halsey is visiting Mr. Halsey's relatives in Washington.

Miss Mattie Buckner of Weir, visited friends here last week.

A few of Mrs. Adam Santo's friends took her by surprise Wednesday night. The occasion being the lady's birthday. All present spent a good time.

Mr. Howard May was a Roswell visitor Thursday.

A few ladies met at Mrs. Lon Fletcher's Tuesday evening and organized a Bridge Club.